

Can They Make A Glamor Girl Of Ella?

Feminine Hearts Agog Over Change In Ella

Can they make a glamor girl of Ella Fitzgerald?

That's the question which will be echoed throughout the nation within the next few months. It's a disturbing question that will tax the patient of many a feminine heart. They have the death of Chick Webb to thank or blame, depending upon the outcome of the campaign.

That the managers of Webb's who won the hearts of the nation had decided on a course of glamorizing the shy, natural girl.

The conversion of a "voice" personality into an enchanting personality if accomplished, will read more interesting than any success metamorphosis of Dole Carnegie's. It has been said that necessity is the mother of invention. Moe Gale intends to work.

How does it work? Well, the first stage is to get the company with photos of a "new" Fitzgerald—a glamorous woman—a stirring creation of beauty.

For the first few months of the tour which will be tested here in Newark this week will prove how long the "show must go on" battle cry of the theatrical

world. Moe isn't counting on this sentimental appeal lasting. It must be supplanted by a new appeal and that new appeal will be a "new" Ella Fitzgerald.

It is fitting that the experiment should begin in Newark. It was in Newark several years ago when Ella, then a small slip of a girl puzzled by the new role she was playing, set a new attendance record here with Chick's band.

Ella's triumph on the stage has been a new kind of triumph and other feminine nicknames are to be added to lighten interest of the public in the real Ella Fitzgerald.

not only will decide the question of whether the Webb band can go on, but it will grip the hearts of many a none-too-beautiful girl to whom Ella loomed as a heroine for a cause dear to them.

The buildup is not to make Ella a fully famous girl, about whom little was known except her singing voice, say that her real self is a lovely woman of her race. They say she is of the same charitable heart as Chick who took an orphan girl that everybody

laughed at and made her the first lady of swing songs.

She had the added task of picking up where Chick left off. If she succeeds she will not only gladden the heart of Chick now gone to his rest but she will have encouraged and won the battle of countless women not gifted with beauty, but possessed of worthwhile talent of immeasurable value.

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Brilliant Pupil



JAMES WELLS FORD
Five-year-old son of the late Dr. James B. Ford and Mrs. Ella Wells Ford of Jersey City, is the only colored pupil in the New Jersey State Teachers College Demonstration School. James has already established an outstanding record for himself by earning two promotions this year instead of the usual one. His mother is a teacher in the Jersey City School System.

Mrs. Garrett Says Mate Deserted Her

ASBURY PARK, July 12—Social circles of this popular summer resort were all agog when it was learned that Mrs. Louisa Garrett, well-known proprietress of a hotel at 138 DeWitt Avenue Asbury Park, is suing her husband, Woodson Garrett, for divorce, charging that her husband deserted her in the month of May, 1936.

Mrs. Garrett's maiden name was Louisa Upperman. She alleges that she and her husband were married in Asbury Park by Rev. Crawley and that the defendant resides at 1 Borden Avenue, Asbury Park. She further alleges that the defendant, at the time of the desertion, took the family car and his clothes and left.

There are no children. Both parties are well-known in Asbury Park. The husband, Mr. Garrett, it is generally believed will not contest the divorce.

AUSTIN CLARK APPEALS CASE

ATLANTIC CITY, July 12—Austin Clark, number king of the city, filed an appeal of his sentence of three years and a fine of \$2,000 for income tax evasion. He is out on \$7,500 bond pending a hearing.

It was revealed here last week that hunch players cleaned up on "210" on the day following Clark's sentence. Clark was sentenced at 2:50 or "10 minutes of 2." The die was arrived at in that manner.

Hurt At Eagles Baseball Game

Clyde Langford of 385 Lenox Avenue, New York, was injured at Ruppert Stadium Sunday as he watched the Newark Eagles and the Homestead Grays play when he was struck by a foul off the bat of Haywood Charles pitcher. Langford is in Hospital with a concussion of the brain and skull injury.

On Board



DR. NEHEMIAH E. SMITH
Of 33½ Humphreys street, Englewood, was elected to the medical board of the Englewood Hospital at a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Englewood Hospital Association on Tuesday, June 20th. Dr. Smith is a graduate of Meharry Medical College and has been practicing in Englewood for the past two and a half years.

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WHITES WORK; NEGROES KEPT OFF HOUSING PROJECT JOBS Wins Point In Beach Case

LONG BRANCH COMMISSION LOSES POINT

SOMERVILLE, July 12—Special Attorney General Robert S. Hargrove of Jersey City and Attorney Walter J. Upperman of Asbury Park appeared before Justice Clarence E. Case here Monday and secured an ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE directed to the City Clerk and five Commissioners of the City of Long Branch as to why they should not be held in contempt of the Supreme Court for operating under the "Jim Crow" ordinance requiring bidders to purchase tags for certain benches.

This ordinance is now under appeal and legally the Long Branch officials had no right to act under it until the Supreme Court decided the case either for or against the applicant.

The Order to Show Cause is returnable before Justice Bodine in Trenton on August 7. The cause for the delay in this instance, is occasioned by the fact that this is the vacation period. Papers will be served on the Commission in session Wednesday.

Counselor Hargrove let it be known that if the Supreme Court rules against the ordinance it is out—but if the ordinance is held legal an appeal will be taken to the Court of Errors and Appeals.

Heat Wave Traps Divinities In Front Of Newark Heaven

Old Sol in his record march up the mercury was no respecter of persons. One of Father Divine's followers collapsed on the street in front of the "Heaven" on Beacon street Sunday afternoon. Fellow Divinities picked him up quickly and rushed him into the hospital and revived him. His identity was kept secret.

WIDOW ATTENDS RITES OF MATE WHO CUT HER

Despite her earlier statement quoted from City Hospital authorities that her husband, Cornelius W. Williams, stabbed her few hours before he dropped dead in the yard of their home at 67 Arlington Street last Sunday, Mrs. Edith Williams accompanied his body to Richmond, Virginia, where funeral services were conducted Wednesday.

Mrs. Williams accompanied her mother-in-law, Mrs. Evaline Williams of Richmond, to Virginia for the rites.

Several mysterious rumors were circulated over the weekend over the circumstances under which Williams died. He was active politically two years ago when he was in charge of the campaign of former Commissioner Reginald C. Parnell.

Since that time he was one of (Continued on Page 3)

Housing Authority May Halt Project

The startling fact that Negroes had been systematically neglected in the hiring of workers for the building of the housing project at South and Pacific Streets and the speculation calling for the hiring of five per cent skilled and 30 per cent unskilled Negro workers in proportion to the number of men employed had been violated was disclosed to the Newark Housing Authority last week.

An investigation showed that only one skilled Negro worker was employed on the construction of the low cost housing project by Fred Fatzler, Inc., general contractor in charge of erecting the project.

Only 17 Negro unskilled workers were employed on the project, the Housing Authority was told. At the start of the building of the project, it was assured that Negroes would proportionally share in the employment, ranks in the construction of the Newark projects. The South and Pacific Street project, which will be open to white and colored alike, is the first.

The issue was brought before the Authority by one of its members, Harold A. Lutz. Neil J. Convery, director, was empowered by the Authority to warn the contractor of the barring of Negroes from employment on the project according to the anti-discrimination clause of the Authority, would mean stopping of the work on the project.

The warning will state that if all conditions of the contract are not fulfilled the project will be halted.

Texas Prexy In Bayonne

BAYONNE, July 12—Dr. Byrd R. Smith, President of the Mary Allen Junior College, Crockett, Texas, and Mrs. Smith, were Fourth of July weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. Clement Marvin Jones of Hudson Boulevard, Bayonne, N. J.

Mrs. Smith, the former Pocahontas Berry of Petersburg, Va., is the aunt of Mrs. Jones.

The Smiths visited the World's Fair while in the East and also Mrs. Smith's brothers, Mr. Benjamin Smith, and Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. David Berry of Flushing, N. Y., and Dr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Scott McNight of New York. This concluded their vacation that also included Youngstown, Ohio and Petersburg, Va.

CATHOLIC EDITOR AT MONTCLAIR

MONTCLAIR, July 12—Rev. John La Paro, associate editor of the America magazine, will preach the sermon at the consecration laying ceremonies of the new St. Peter Claver's Mission Church on Elmwood Avenue this Sunday.

The church of whiteface stone is being erected at a cost of \$25,000 at 51 Elmwood Avenue. It is another milestone in the growth of the St. Peter parish from a handful of persons meeting several years ago in the basement of Immaculate Conception church to a group of more than 500 members.

GRAND FATHER ON WPA JOB AS YOUTH DROWNS

TRENTON, July 12—Ten year old Lewis L. Johnson, Jr. of Somerset and Oregon avenues, Ewing Park, was drowned last Wednesday morning when he wandered off from his grandfather, John Dunn, a W. P. A. worker, who had taken him to work as a measure of safety and to keep him from getting into trouble and mischief at home.

The grandfather was working on the Cherry Tree Lane project, Lawrence Township, a few blocks from the Trenton City Line, when canal which was about 200 yards away. Here he met John Beasley, white, also ten years of age and (Continued on Page 2)

MISSOURI WILL ESTABLISH LAW SCHOOL SEPT. 1

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 12—The State moved rapidly last week to comply with the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the now famous Gaines Case. Governor Stark announced that a new Board of Curators for Lincoln University and at their meeting last Monday they announced that it would establish a law school by September 1.

President Clarence Menden announced that the Board voted to recommend the appointment of a committee of three members of the Board of Curators to work with the President of the University and a committee of the faculty in planning an expansion program to meet the needs of the under-graduate school and the provisions set forth in recent legislation affecting the creation of new departments and services in the institution.

State Board Probes Jim Crow Charges

PLEASANTVILLE, July 12—The Young People's Progressive League received a communication from the State Board of Education stating an investigation into the charges of discrimination against Negro students in the Park Avenue School had been launched.

Society Says Goodbye



Above, MRS. EVA PENN FITTS when she was No. 1 seashore matron. Below pallbearers carry her casket out of first Baptist Church to its resting place. (Herald News photo).

Shore Mourns Passing Of Eva Penn Fitts

BELMAR, July 12—They laid to rest one of the brightest stars in the firmament of seashore social life here Saturday—Eva Penn Fitts—young, charming and popular Belmar matron whose sudden passing early last Wednesday morning came as a distinct shock to the entire Eastern Seaboard.

Rev. P. T. Morris, pastor of First Baptist Church, sounded the keynote of society's sentiment for the darling of social life in his eulogy, saying: "She was one of those persons able to touch every one from the highest to the lowest, regardless of what walk of life they tread."

And some 150 socialites who crowded into every available vantage point of First Baptist Church bowed touchingly in mournful agreement.

As she was popular in life, so was the exterior of attention in death. From Wednesday to Saturday hundreds of citizens in all walks of life solemnly filed past her bier in the Lord F. Harris funeral parlor where the body lay in state.

A pompous motorcade of some 200 automobiles bearing license plates from nearly every county in New Jersey and several neighboring states was convincing proof of the esteem in which the 29-year-old society matron was held by her countless friends.

Eva Penn Fitts was born March 11, 1910 in Danville, Virginia, the youngest child of William and (Continued on Page 2)

FLINT CARTER RESIGNS FROM THE AFRO CLUB

The Afro Club was spotlighted again this week by the resignation of Flint Carter as manager of the club. Flint tendered his resignation and gave as the reason for his action the fact that he was entering another field.

No intimation was given as to what field Carter would enter but he assured his successors that his cooperation and assistance would be available at all times.

A statement addressed to the friends of the club was released over the signature of J. Bernard Johnson, President, in which he expressed regret over learning of the intention of Mr. Carter to sever his connections with the club. (Continued on Page 2)

North Jersey Baptists Open 26th Annual Meet

Racial Unity Wins Post For Carl Leftwich In Trenton

TRENTON, July 12—Carl Leftwich, 25, of 24 Barnes street, was officially appointed as relief investigator here Thursday by Commissioner Bernard J. Walsh, director of public affairs, culminating one of the most outstanding campaign and display of racial unity and solidarity by local colored citizens in recent years.

Leftwich's appointment came after a delegation of citizens had presented a petition of 450 names to the City Commission early in June. He assumes the duties in his new position on July 15.

Commissioner Walsh, in a statement to the press, said: "For a long time the Negro people have requested that a member of their race be appointed as relief investigator and I am glad of the opportunity at this time to name Mr. Leftwich."

"This appointment is worthwhile not only because the Negroes deserve this recognition, but also because I believe, particularly that there is a field for a colored welfare worker in view of the large number of people of that race on relief," he concluded.

Leftwich is a product of the Trenton public schools and, after graduating from Trenton High School, furthered his education by completing Rutgers University extension social science courses and graduated from Wilberforce University in 1933 with a bachelor of science degree in social administration. He was recently employed as a field investigator with the Urban Survey Commission.

In a statement to THE HERALD NEWS Mr. Leftwich declared: "I wish to express my sincere gratitude to those who have made my appointment possible."



CARL LEFTWICH

Classes To Open

Classes to prepare aspirants for Civil Service examinations for Social Investigator in State Bureau of Children's Guardians and for Parole Officer are being held on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week under the supervision of Bertram Bland

GRANDFATHER SEES BOY DIE

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The young lad headed towards the boy's room, where he found Frank and joined his own cousin, Paul Dunn, the Bready boy and his cousin, Roy Bready at the water's edge.

Ignoring the Bready boy's warning that the water was deep, young Johnson dove in, came to the surface, made futile efforts to remain there and sank.

His companions frantically called for help and Dunn responded with 19 other fellow laborers. Only one could swim, but was unable to dive. He however, made heroic efforts to rescue the drowning boy. Jesse Stevens, of 164 Lambertson Street, recovered the body a few minutes later with a grappling hook.

The Hamilton Township police under the direction of Capt. James Keegan, with Dr. W. J. Wittenborn supervising, attempted for more than a half an hour to revive him in vain.

Funeral services were held from the Shiloh Baptist Church, Friday afternoon, the Rev. John A. White officiating. He is survived by his parents, Lewis L. and Martha Johnson, his grandparents and a host of other relatives. He was borne to the grave by the boy scouts of Troop 23, of which he was a member.

PUPILS OF MRS. RANDOLPH IN GRAND RECITAL

Mrs. Bertha Baumann Randolph, graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, presented her pupils in a Piano Recital last night at the Y.W.C.A., 53 Washington Street, in Sayre Hall. The pupils played with remarkably smooth technique and showed the result of careful training.

Outstanding were those who had studied only three months. One of the unique features of Mrs. Randolph's recital was that there was a portion of the program devoted to pupils of her advanced pupils who had this year completed the normal training course. Another was the two-piano numbers. Catherine Payne demonstrated transportation. This little girl who had studied only six months, played her selection in a key called for by the audience.

Some of Mrs. Randolph's former pupils are now advanced pupils in the Juillard School of Music, the New England Conservatory of Music and other musical schools.

The proceeds of the Recital went to the Sojourner Truth branch of the M. C. A. for its new quarters.

Pupils appearing were James Hargrove, Pearl Lewis, Genevieve Bennett, Regie Shaw, Steven Cowan, Margaret Ross, Dolores Jenkins, Georgianna Robinson, Catherine Payne, Lucy Jones, Joe and Benson Parks, Patricia Brantley, Alfonso Brantley, Eleanor Walker, Irene Maud, Joyce Loom, Durward Nabors, Juanita Wilson, Charles Gray, Horace Leake, Barbara Chinn, Lelia Jenkins, Mae Travis, Gladys Lewis, Genevieve Jennings, Virginia Holder, Ruby White, Annette Turk, Floyd White, Robert Freeman, Marion Fitts, Angeline Lanford, Doris Langford, Madeline Miley, Elizabeth Money, Madeline Sloan and Hattie Stafford.

Rev. Wilcher Opens Baptist Sessions

BAST ORANGE, July 12—With one of the largest attendances of delegates in recent years the twenty-sixth annual conference of the North Jersey Baptist Association and Auxiliary opened here Monday at Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. Albert J. Tibbo, pastor, with Moderator Rev. C. T. Wilcher presiding. The sessions will continue through Friday, July 14th.

After the official opening of the Sunday School Department session by the Moderator, John A. Fahey of Calvary delivered the welcome address with Mrs. Mary E. Ford of Gethsemane Baptist Church, West New York, responding.

Rev. S. A. Donnell of Passaic delivered the president's annual address. Miss Helen Sheffield of Calvary delivered the welcome address at the opening of the B. Y. P. U. annual sessions on Tuesday morning with Miss Caroline Mossey of New Hope Baptist Church, Hackensack, responding.

The afternoon symposium was led by Mr. Graves Walker of Rutherford, Race Relations; Rev. Merrill Booker, of Englewood, World Peace; Mrs. Pearl Owens of Pilgrim Baptist Church, Newark, Social Problems; and Miss Caroline Mossey of New Hope Baptist Church, Hackensack, responded.

Rev. J. P. E. Love was slated to deliver the annual sermon at the women's auxiliary session today (Wednesday). Other speakers were a panel discussion with Mrs. N. R. Olphin, leader, Mrs. Lilla Robinson, Mrs. N. O. Fant, Mrs. A. O. Ball, Mrs. M. B. Waters, Mrs. Carroll Doakes and Mrs. M. G. Tibbo. Rev. C. C. Weathers was scheduled to deliver an address to the women in the evening.

Rev. Wilcher will deliver his annual address Thursday.

Wings Over Jordan Radio Group To Appear Here

The leading church groups of North Jersey will sponsor the famous "Wings Over Jordan" chorus in a concert at the 113th Infantry Armory, Sussex Ave. and Jay Street, Thursday evening, September 28. Arrangements for the affair were completed this week by Mrs. Lillian P. Williams, of Jersey City, Eastern representative of the popular radio feature appearing each Sunday morning over a national hook-up in North Jersey.

Present plans indicate that the affair will be the largest attended event ever sponsored by colored citizens of New Jersey, made possible by the interest of the Rev. Glenn T. Settles, director of the chorus. According to the Rev. Settles, who visited New Jersey last week, the expense involved in bringing the large chorus group from Cleveland, Ohio, would be too large for any one church, but to meet the demands made by many church groups in this State he agreed to present the chorus under the joint auspices of the churches in North Jersey.

Organized a few years ago by the Cleveland clergyman to develop better interracial relations in the Ohio city, "Wings Over Jordan" has become the leading colored chorus on the radio, being heard every Sunday morning at 9:30 (E.S.T.).

Mrs. Williams made known this week that Mrs. Lillian Cornell, prominent fraternal figure and churchworker, had been selected to assist her in directing the program planned for September 28, and that tickets for the affair will be placed on sale, through the churches sponsoring the concert, within the next three weeks. Because of the accommodation of the armory, sale of the tickets will be limited, she also made known.

In addition to the churches, The Sardonic's Consistory No. 41, Valley of Newark F. A. M. and the Court St. Y. M. C. A. of Newark are among the sponsors of the program.

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In choosing a pair of glasses you should be careful. Don't depend on cheap lenses with imperfections. These can do more harm than good. It is possible to strain your eyes even more so than without glasses. Ready-made glasses are no good as in many cases these two eyes are not alike. Cases have been known where one eye is near-sighted and the other is far-sighted.

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The Properties of Mr. and Mrs. The late R. H. Jones, 1134-16th St., 1134-16th St. are not for sale, unless the Court permits. As to sell, which means we will carry the case to the highest court if necessary, for our property and constitutional rights. (Signed) R. H. Jones and Mrs. P. Romano, July 8, 1934.

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Appeal In First Outdoor Recital

TRENTON, July 12—The Goodwill Gospel Singers of Trenton, consisting of twenty-five mixed voices, gave a musical recital at the spacious Cadwalader park stadium, Sunday afternoon before a large audience. The gospel singers, who are well known to the lovers of light classical music, featured the outstanding Negro spirituals and hymns.

The guest speaker was Rev. W. E. Murphy of the St. Paul A.M.E. Zion church. Rev. A. W. Grayson of Union Baptist, Father Nelson of St. Monica's Mission and the Hillman L. Jensen, Secy. of the Community Y. M. C. A. assisted in the concert. The program was under the leadership of Mr. F. C. Clyburn and Mr. J. S. Corbin, director.

Smythe Is Named

Promotion of Charles W. Smythe to be general superintendent of gas manufacture, succeeding James G. O'Keefe who died June 9, is announced by John A. Clark, vice president in charge of gas operation, Public Service Electric and Gas Company.

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Passaic Church To Observe 3rd Anniversary

PASSAIC, July 12—Union Baptist Church will celebrate the Third Anniversary of Rev. O. D. Henry beginning July 15 to July 24. Probably the biggest day of the celebration will be Wednesday when a street parade will be held and Walter White, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, will be the guest speaker. Rev. Marshall T. Carter of St. Paul Baptist Church will act as Master of ceremonies during the two weeks. There will be 9 churches and choirs to participate and this promises to be the most elaborate Anniversary Union Baptist has ever seen.

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NIGHTLIFE WITH THE NIGHTLIFER

"Around and around she goes and where she stops nobody knows. These familiar lines, signaling the beginning of another Major Bowles program, best expresses the travels of Nightlifer. Starting out each week to do the hot spots, one never knows to where the trail will lead or where it will end..."

This week the trail took me to the Grand Hotel where celebrities from all over the country have sometimes or other frequented and surprisingly found the bar closed tighter than a Scotchman's pocketbook. A multiplicity of reasons have been going the rounds for this situation but William Derick reports that he will soon be open for business again as soon as he satisfies his neighbors and the Man... Another old familiar spot that was found in darkness was Fisher's Tavern on Newark Street... like's place suffered such a drop in business that he decided to throw up the sponge and let whomever will have the headache... My ace informant tells me that the Newark Savoy Ballroom will soon be converted into a night club... Whether it will be for flays or not remains a mystery... The place just didn't pay as a dance hall... Dr. George E. Bell, prominent physician of Montclair and Aaron Fraser, district leader in Newark's Tenth Ward, were seen enjoying the picture of the Louis-Galante battle at Proctor's last week... Couldn't be any political significance attached to this, could there gentlemen? Jitterbugs will have their night Thursday at Krueger's when Ella Fitzgerald comes to town with the lamented Chick Webb's band... North Jersey dance lovers will turn out to see this aggregation minus the little Napoleon of the Drums... Paul Robinson must still have what it takes judging by the record breaking crowds that turned out to see his performance in "The Emperor Jones" at White Plains N. Y. If you haven't seen it, you have missed the best laugh of the season... I mean Jack Benny's eddler "Man About Town"... Eddie Anderson known on the screen and radio as "Rochester" actually steals the show... He is really a comedian of the first water and

New Randol Production Praised

By ROBERT A. FLYNN

HOLLYWOOD, July 12—"Midnight Shadow," the melodramatic comedy produced by George Randol Productions, was previewed in three theatres during the week of June 24. The favorable reactions from the three audiences surpassed all expectations.

The comedy was so funny that roars of laughter smothered the dialogue in many spots. Few audiences have been held in such rapt attention. The coherence of the plot, the fine scenic beauty and rich costumes made a grand impression. The audience in the three houses were well pleased with the entertainment value of the masterly interwoven elements of drama and comedy.

The easy, natural acting of the performers gave the spectators a pleasant surprise; and many such comments as: "It is far superior to 'Green Pastures'." "It is the best all-Negro cast picture yet produced." "The human interest and splendid technique displayed are such as only a colored director can give to his people." "It is an indispensable piece of cinema art," and many other creditable comments were heard as one mingled with the spectators.

Leads Band Here Thurs.



ELLA FITZGERALD

Thursday night, July 13, will be a lucky night for North Jersey jitterbugs for besides having a chance to win \$40 in prize money they will have the opportunity of dancing to the music of Chick Webb's Orchestra under the leadership of Ella Fitzgerald. This will mark the first appearance of the band in New Jersey since the death of the famous little drummer, and Krueger's Auditorium is expected to be filled to capacity.

Amateurs Join Song Hit Guild In Fight On "Song Sharks"

NEW YORK, July 12—The Advisory Board of the Song Hit Guild, 1619 Broadway, headed by Paul Whiteman, Kay Kyser, Billy Rose and Guy Lombardo, reports more than 6,000 amateur song writers have enlisted in the campaign against song sharks. Early this year, the Guild announced the distribution of its folio containing lyrics (without music) and music (without lyrics) to famous songwriters. Talented unknowns are invited to collaborate with these established writers including Johnny Mercer, Ray Henderson, Sammy Fain, Nick Kenny, Charles Tobias, Benny Davis and others of equal note. Hundreds of these amateur-professional collaborations reach the Guild weekly although the October 1st deadline is still months away.

By providing novice authors and composers with this opportunity and subsequent publication by an accredited, major publishing firm, the Guild has paved the way for delivering the first telling blow at the heart of the song racket.

Santly-Joy-Selact, one of the leading music firms and publishers of such hits as "Pennies From Heaven," "Three Little Fishes" and "The Music Goes 'Round and Around," will give advance royalties and a regulation contract (as provided by ASCAP) to writers whose work is judged acceptable for publication by the Advisory Board. This is in contrast to the song shark who requires the amateur writer to invest his own money for alleged publication and exploitation of "accepted" songs.

Mercer To Play In Jersey

Duke's Son Will Play for Montclair Club July 27th

MONTCLAIR, July 12—Mercer Ellington, the son of the famous orchestra leader and composer, Duke Ellington, will make his first Jersey appearance with his own orchestra in Montclair on July 27th, being presented by the Exclusive But Club of Montclair.

Vivian Morgan, the protégé of Ella Fitzgerald, will be featured along with Skippy Williams, former sax player of the famous Count Basie orchestra.

Mercer is 15 years old and goes to the Juillard School of Music. Following in the steps of his illustrious father, Mercer writes music and arranges for his band. He is gaining popularity on his recent appearance at the New Sky Club. He is scheduled to open at the Savoy Ballroom, New York City, in August for an indefinite period.

Envious Roselle Merchants Close Tony And Mose's Tavern

Englewood Writer Scores In First Play

ENGLEWOOD, July 12—"The Wisdom of King Solomon," a play in eight scenes written and directed by Mrs. Annie Stanard, President of the Progressive Club, was presented at the First Baptist Church of Englewood, on Thursday evening. A large and appreciative audience witnessed the play, rendered by a cast of young people, each of whom deserves credit for a splendid performance.

The part of King Solomon was played in a pleasing manner by Lombard Daniels and Minnie Sutton was lovely as the Queen of Sheba. Others included in the cast were Moultrie DeGues, Louise Taylor, Elizabeth Lucas, Lucile Bishop, Eula Cook, Louise Pearson, Jessie Perry, Minnie Ellison, Alice Lewis, Madeline Lewis, Helen Jackson, Willie Mae Williams, Humphrey Richard, Richard Stanard, Thomas Pearson, John Allen and Raymond Wright.

Everyone was much pleased with the success which attended Mrs. Stanard's first effort as an author and producer and we hope that she and her splendid group of young people will benefit more plays for us in the future.—B. J.

ROSELLE, July 12—A petition circulated by a number of envious merchants in the neighborhood and presented to the City Council recently caused the tavern license of Tony & Mose's place on St. George Avenue to be held up. The Council by a vote of 3-2 refused to grant a renewal of the license to the well known owners. The Mayor and Police Chief failed to vote on the application.

It was learned this week that an appeal will be made to Commissioner Burnett if the Council continues to hold up the license. The objection to the tavern was based mainly on the congregating of persons on the street outside of the place. This, the petition stated, constituted a nuisance.

Colored citizens here are thoroughly aroused over the action and claim, the nuisance charge is just a subterfuge to conceal the objection merchants' view over the patronage the place was receiving. They threaten a boycott of several merchants on St. George Avenue if the license is not granted.

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SPORTS

In the Groove . . .

By BUTTS BROWN

The following letter received from Bub Barbee from Caracas, Venezuela, substantiates your columnist's contention a few weeks back concerning the treatment Bub received from the Black Yankees.

Dear Butts:

"I was reading your column in the HERALD NEWS recently and I saw something in it about me that I certainly appreciate. It was concerning the statement Randy Dixon made the week before in the Pittsburgh Courier in which I was severely taken over the coals in connection with my not being with the Black Yankees this year.

Butts, you were 100 percent right. I was really treated wrong by James Semler and he is responsible for me not being in the league last year after he released me. He said a fellow on 129th Street told him it was best that he let me take a rest. I asked him to let me play outfield but he said how can a fellow play outfield when he can't pitch?

I was with the club from April 22 to June 26 and received \$7.50 which was my carfare home. I paid this on my room rent and then I was broke in New York. Julius Byrd, manager of the Brooklyn Royals gave me a job and that's where I finished the season.

Then this guy Semler has the nerve to send me a letter offering me a dish washer's salary of \$140 per month. I sent it back on the next plane and asked for \$175. I am enclosing his reply. (Semler agreed to pay Barbee \$175 a month, providing he could pitch that kind of baseball and ordered him to join the club at Winston-Salem, N. C., April 11.)

Bud writes that he is doing mighty fine having won 3 out of five games pitched, he has hit 3 home runs and is leading the league with a batting average of .475. Ray Dandridge is second with a .401 average and Matlock is the leading pitcher with 5 won and 2 losses. Bob Evans has pitched two games winning one and losing one. Evans, Dandridge and Matlock are on the same club, the Vargas, and are leading the league. Harry Williams is hitting a nice .357.

"We only play three games a month here and this is the sweetest life a ball player can live and we are all making more money than ever before. My present salary is \$240 a month and I made a deal to pitch the remaining 12 games on the schedule and will receive a bonus of \$33 a game for every one I win.

PICKS EAGLES TO WIN

"Now getting back to the Negro National League race for just a moment I got my club picked for 1939. It's the Newark Eagles. That has always been my favorite club. The only thing I got against Mr. and Mrs. Manley is that they sent me to the Black Yankees in 1937. But I forgive them for they really taught me a lesson over there in New York." (Ed note: Bub you don't regret that half as much as the Manleys but Semler claimed priority rights in you and there was nothing else the Manleys could do.)

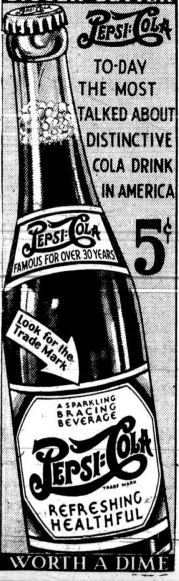
Thanks for your interesting letter Bub and I am glad to know that you are getting copies of our paper over there (The HERALD NEWS in Venezuela—What have we gone International?) Sorry to see so many of you good ball players out of the NNL but what is America's loss is Venezuela's gain. Give my regards to the boys and tell them I wish them happy hitting and fielding.

Mr. Abe Manley must have shaken his head when he saw Jesse Brown shut out his Eagles in Brooklyn, July 4, and the fine hurling performance Gaines turned in at Yankee Stadium recently against the Black Yankees. Gaines looks like one of the best left-handers in the league and if Jesse Brown continues to pitch like he did against the Eagles, Manager George Seales will be shouting with glee.

The Black Yankees are a unique aggregation. Here is a club with three managers, George Seales, incumbent, Ray Cannady who ran the club last year and Clark who preceded Cannady. Then to add to the marks of distinction, there is always Terry McDuffie.

Now that Bird Holland has been selected to play on the All-Star team against the New York Giants, I wonder if this means that the National Football League will again lift the bar against Negroes playing professional football. Bird Holland, who started it was fellow like Fritz Pollard, then the pro game first Williams, all members of the Akron, Ohio team, who played no part in popularizing the game. Then came Duke Slater to Boston with Ernie Nevers and his Cardinals and Joe Lillard with the Boston Braves.

BIGGER-BETTER



Keep Punching

with

Pedro Lombardo

Old Panama Al Brown has been looking like the Al Brown of old since his return recently to the United States. He has won his last two fights here and is slated to fight in Boston soon. He told me, "I am here fighting anyone who gives me to prove that I am still bantamweight champion of the world." He said he was making to meet Archibald for the featherweight title and is certain he can win that title, too.

Our friend Bunky Hill, one of the best heavyweights we have had in New Jersey, passed away on July 4th, just as he was on the comeback trail. His death was a shock to his friends. His wife and mother were planning a surprise when he had called up his first victory on the comeback campaign. Instead the Ring Reaper won. Let us say a prayer for him. The writer extends deepest sympathy to his wife and family.

Joe Freeman is back from Florida. Also Willie Jackson. Both are ready for ring engagements. The Third Ward turned out in surprising fashion last week at the opening of the Soft Ball League. The League is the best thing yet to develop local youngsters and will go a long way toward reducing auto accidents and crime by giving them a wholesome outlet for their energies.

Nobby's Nine dropped the opener to Little Johnnie's crew, but they get another chance tonight (Wednesday) to enter the win column.

THEY'RE OFF! SOFTBALL RACE

The Douglas-Harrison Softball League got underway this week with six teams battling it out for the championship of the league. The entries are the Duke's Hatters, Afro-Club, Hi-Spot, 2nd Ward Republicans, Nobby's and Little Johnnie's.

Residents of the vicinity are highly enthusiastic over the race and crowds of from three to five hundred have been in attendance at the contests. Following is the schedule for the remainder of the season:

Mon. July 10—Nobby vs. 2nd Ward Rep.
Tues. July 11—Duke's Hatters vs. Little Johnnie's
Wed. July 12—Afro Club vs. Hi-Spot
Mon. July 17—Hi-Spot vs. Little Johnnie's
Tues. July 18—Afro Club vs. 2nd Ward Rep.
Wed. July 19—Nobby vs. Duke's Hatters
Mon. July 24—Nobby vs. 2nd Ward Rep.
Tues. July 25—Duke's Hatters vs. 2nd Ward Rep.
Wed. July 26—Afro Club vs. Little Johnnie's
Mon. July 31—Duke's Hatters vs. 2nd Ward Rep.
Tues. August 1—2nd Ward vs. Little Johnnie's
Wed. August 2—Afro Club vs. Nobby's
Games start at 6:15 p. m.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

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| Little Johnnie's | 1 | 0 | .1000 |
| Duke's Hatters | 0 | 1 | .0000 |
| Nobby's | 0 | 1 | .0000 |
| 2nd Ward | 0 | 1 | .0000 |

Last Week's Results

Afro Club 4 Duke Hatters 2.

Hi-Spot 11 2nd Ward 9.

Little Johnnie's Nobby's 3.

2nd Ward 10 Duke's Hatters 7.

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That Man's Here Again



TERRIS MCDUFFIE

Former ace-hurler of the Newark Eagles who will oppose his old teammates in one of Sunday's games between the Eagles and the Homestead Grays. He was hit by the Yankees in a four team doubleheader last year. A home run by Mule Suttles with the bases loaded turned the trick. He will be seeking revenge when he toes the slab Sunday.

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VIKING CLUB IS TENNIS VICTOR

In the first inter-city match played on the newly resurfaced Douglass Park Tennis Club, the Viking Tennis Club of Newark gained a well earned victory over the Seaside Club of Atlantic City 4 matches to 2. A large and enthusiastic crowd enjoyed the matches which were halted for a brief period because of the rain. Coach Joseph Francis was highly elated over the showing of his team and predicts a successful season.

SCORES OF MATCHES

Bill Green, V. d. Nichols, SS 6-0, 6-1.
Al Tillery, V. d. Jones, SS 9-11; 6-3; 6-3.
Ralph Green, SS d. Louis Lackland, V 6-1; 6-2.
White, SS d. Guy Morehead, V 6-0; 6-3.
R. Radcliffe, V. d. Mrs. Jones, SS 6-4; 6-1.
Doubles
Green and White, SS d. Morehead and Green, V 6-2; 6-3.
Lackland and Collins, V. d. Jones and Williams, SS 6-4; 6-3.
Hilton Braithwaite, SS d. Madison Flanagan, V 6-3; 6-3.

WEST END CLUB WINS MATCHES

ELIZABETH—June 28—The famous and popular West End Tennis Club won two club matches during the past week. Last Wednesday the West End Club defeated the Cue-Dee Tennis Club (which is on the latter's courts) 4-0.

Men's Singles

John Chandler, W. E. d. Ted Thompson, W. E. 6-1; 6-2.
Herman Marrow, W. E. d. Lee Carter, D 6-0; 6-1.
Dr. Alvin Cobbs, W. E. d. Charles Barkley, D 6-2; 6-0.
Marvin Cobbs, W. E. d. Pierson and Szaboosik, C 6-0; 6-0.
Nesbit and Plinton, W. E. d. Barkley and O'Connor, C 7-5; 6-2.

Women's Singles

On Sunday afternoon the West End Club defeated the Bal-Rac Club of Jersey City 4-0.
Herman Marrow, W. E. d. James Haygood, BR 6-0; 6-1.
Dr. Alvin Cobbs, W. E. d. Arthur Jackson, BR 6-1; 6-2.
Floyd Rowe, W. E. d. Maynard Clark, BR 6-0; 6-0.

Women's Singles

Martha Davis, W. E. d. Louise Stone, BR 6-1; 6-1.
Virginia Lockett, W. E. d. Harriet Steay, BR 6-3; 10-8.
Junior Boys
Bernie Davis, Jr., W. E. d. Al-

Scotch Plains

By GATES DANIELS

Sunday marked the closing of the B.Y.P.U. of the Metropolitan Baptist Church with the program in charge of Henry Haines and the Eastern Stars. The boys of Orange were the guest soloists.

Atlantic City

By RICHARD LOCKETT

Those visiting the resort during the holidays of New Jersey heard the Rev. Dr. Thomas S. Harlan deliver his famous "Covered Wagon" series of sermons were visitors from Missouri, Indiana, New York, Florida, Pennsylvania, Washington, D. C., Georgia, and North and South Carolina.

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EXPRESSES THANKS

The Gotham Club wishes to extend thanks to the many friends who have helped them in their various affairs. They will reopen on September 17, 1939. Sophia Coleman, president; Elizabeth Clement, vice-president; Zelleen Payne, secretary; Marion Vaden, financial secretary and Louise Benton, treasurer.

READ THE HERALD NEWS

Louis - Pastor Title Bout To Be Held In Detroit - Sept. 21

NEW YORK, July 12—Joe Louis signed last week to defend his title against Bob Pastor, New York challenger, in a 20 round bout at Detroit on September 21. This will mark the Bomber's eighth defense of the crown since he lifted it from the head of James J. Braddock in the eighth round at Chicago in 1937.

This will mark the second time that Joe has encountered the former fallback of New York University. In his first engagement Pastor "ran" through ten rounds with Louis even though the Bomber won the decision. Joe was subjected to severe criticism from boxing fans because he failed to "overtake" the scholarly Pastor.

Pastor recently came into prominence again when he beat Tolo in a 10 round bout in Detroit. Joe was present at that bout and charged Rescoe with fighting the dumbest fight he had ever seen. The Bomber will be fighting before his home fans for the first time since he won the title and a great crowd is anticipated.

In his last title defense the Detroit Dynamiter blasted the aspirations of lippy Tony Galento by scoring a technical knock in the fourth round at Yankee Stadium on June 28.

Union Tennis To Hold Tourney

The annual tennis tournament of the Union Tennis Club of Orange will be held on the courts of the Union Baptist Church, 2400 Broadway, Orange, on July 14 and 15. The matches to be played will be men's singles, men's doubles and men's doubles mixed.

Barney Ewell Beats Peacock

MAHONEY CITY, Pa.—Barney Ewell, a sprinting ace of Penn State, again proved his mastery in the 100 yard dash here Saturday as he defeated Eulace Peacock by inches in the good time of 9.6 seconds. The former LSU center high had rapidly taking rank as one of the nation's outstanding sprinters.

Well, Here It Is—Grays Win

Though the league has announced on several occasions the schedule would not be played in two halves, still this week Edward Gottlieb secured the following final standing of all games played during the first half of the schedule, completed on July 1.

FINAL FIRST HALF STANDINGS

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| Newark Eagles | 18 | 6 | .750 | Philly Stars 6 Baltimore Elites 1 |
| Baltimore Elites | 12 | 13 | .480 | Philly Stars 6 Baltimore Elites 3 |
| Johns Yankers | 9 | 11 | .450 | July 8 |
| Philadelphia Stars | 15 | 20 | .423 | Baltimore Elites 10 Philly Stars 3 |
| Toledo Crawfords | 3 | 11 | .214 | Baltimore Elites 5 Philly Stars 4 |
| Cuban Stars | 3 | 15 | .161 | Homestead Grays 3 Newark Eagles 1 |
| | | | | July 9 |